

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SALZMANN BOOTS BOWLING RECORDS

Tri-City Champ Clips Off 661, Averaging 220, While His Team Wallops the Cub Five.

FITZGIBBONS STILL WINNING

Moline Five Keeps Up Fast Gait, Taking Three of Cross Country—Harms Team Climbs.

Tri-City Standing.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Edelweiss	51	32	19	.627
FitzGibbons	51	31	20	.608
Cross Country	51	27	24	.529
Blackhawks	51	27	24	.529
Harms	51	24	27	.471
Martins	45	21	27	.438
Cubs	51	21	30	.412
Outings	45	18	29	.375

The jinx is still on the trail of Hans Clemann and his Cub bowling team in the Tri-city league. Last night Clemann's men wandered out to Hastings' alleys for a tilt with the Edelweiss team, leaders of the circuit. What the Edelweiss did to the Cubs was plenty. They smashed the league record for three games with a count of 2,857, and Art Salzmänn broke the three-game individual record with 651, rolling 228, 209 and 224. Incidentally the Cubs lost three games and landed in seventh place in the standing. The Cubs rolled three good games, but the Edelweiss crew ran wild again. So far this season every record in the league has been established against Clemann's Cubs. "How long is it going to last?" is what Hans wants to know.

In smashing the team record every man did his part but Fredene, who trailed with 484. Salzmänn led with 661, Johnson was next with 616, Horney third with 575, and Bleuer fourth with 536.

Keeping up the fast pace set several weeks ago, the FitzGibbon team of Moline took three from the Cross Country and the Moliners are still trailing the Edelweiss by one game. The Plow pin boys rolled 919, 880 and 927, which is considered some speed. At the Harms alleys the Harms team put a crimp in the aspirations of the Blackhawks of Davenport, winning three. The Outings and Martins of Davenport rolled at the Blackhawk alleys last night, but the captains neglected to turn in the scores and the result is not known. The scores:

At Hastings Alleys.	Frede	Horney	Bleuer	Johnson	Salzmänn
	171	172	141	484	
	171	215	189	575	
	161	193	177	536	
	226	221	189	616	
	228	209	224	651	

CUBS.

Carnes	112	163	190
Henry Wich	180	191	148
Bergman	214	204	194
Stephen	174	173	145
J. H. Wich	180	166	195

At Illinois City Alleys.

FITZGIBBON.

H. Erickson	172	160	171
Carlson	192	173	205
Townsend	183	172	233
F. Erickson	170	188	178
Churchill	202	187	145

CROSS COUNTRY.

Lindberg	168	135	204
Joe Wich	167	123	180
Warner	165	120	168
Graham	148	156	152
Herman Wich	195	179	155

At Harms Alleys.

BLACKHAWKS.

Starks	170	137	191
Herzberg	189	169	145
Bennett	128	135	150
Petersen	197	214	180
Vinall	189	176	149

HARMS.

Jensen	189	151	189
Mason	179	182	171
Newman	159	181	216
Heltman	209	188	125
Grams	167	198	153

At Harms Alleys.

Total	903	851	853
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IT'S ALL WRONG, PAVLOWA, IT'S ALL WRONG—By Goldberg



AUGUSTANA FANS TO INVAD ALEDO

Followers of Conrad's Five Will Ride in Special Coach to See William and Vashti Game.

Augustana students are preparing for a big invasion of Aledo next week. The William and Vashti return basketball game is attracting a great deal of attention and the plan of the Augie rooters is to make the trip in a special car. This is the precedent which has been established the last few years and each trip has proved a spirited support for the five.

Tomorrow night Augustana meets the state Normal team at the college gym. What the downstaters have up their sleeves is not known, but Conrad has been making preparations for a strenuous tilt. Last night the boys worked out for the last time in the college gym but their eyes are on the game of next week and they are straining every effort to come back at Vashti in the pink.

Just who will start the contest is a subject of conjecture, for it may be Conrad's scheme to save his man for the attack against the Aledoans. The game with the boys from Macomb will be called at 8 o'clock with Driggs working the whistle.

TANK RECORDS GO IN SWIM CARNIVAL

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Two records were broken last night at the Illinois Athletic club's swimming carnival. Both went to Chicago performers. In the 100-yard swim Perry McGilivray did the distance in 0:54 flat. The old record was 0:54 4-5, held by A. C. Ralthe and Duke Kahamoku jointly.

Mike McDermott established a mark of 0:32 in the 50-yard breast stroke. The old record was held by D. Hammond of the C. A. A. and was 0:33 made in 1908.

Nobody Wants Chase.

New York, Feb. 4.—With practically every club in the major leagues in possession of a first class first baseman, it appeared that Harry F. Sinclair's chances to sell Hal Chase are slim. It is known Sinclair has sounded out all the clubs and all have answered that they were satisfied with the men they now have lined up for first base.

Ten thousand dollars is the price asked for Chase. Should Chase not be sold Sinclair will be forced to pay him his salary of \$8,000 in full.

MARCH 17 IS DATE WILLARD-MORAN GO

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The greatest little old promoting scheme ever put over in the fighting game came to a successful ending yesterday when Jess Willard and Frank Moran signed final articles to do battle for Tex Rickard in the Madison Square garden, New York, March 17.

When all was said and done and Dave Lewisohn, local cafe owner, representing the Rickard-McCracken interests, had affixed his signature to a contract which will make the champion \$47,000 richer St. Patrick's night, not to mention 51 per cent of the movie rights, one more promoting feather was added to the headdress of John Hackenschmidt Curley.

DUBUQUE IS AFTER BERTH IN CENTRAL

A movement is on foot in Dubuque to secure a berth in the Central association the coming season. One of the Dubuque papers yesterday published a letter from President M. E. Justice on the situation. Mr. Justice assured the promoters that if the Rock Island deal fell through because of unfavorable action of the national commission that Dubuque would be given an opportunity to assume a franchise in its circuit. The letter was written Jan. 29, but was not made public until yesterday.

JOHNNY COULON TO MEET FRANKIE DEAN

Chicago, Feb. 4.—After months of training and planning, Johnny Coulon, ex-king of the bantamweight division, is ready to do his come-back.

This was the statement the pride of Logan Square flashed the fighting world yesterday. He then told of his plans for the season, his schedule now reading for him to engage in his first exhibition at Columbus, Feb. 21, against Frankie Dean. This will be Johnny's first appearance in the ring since he lost his crown to Kid Williams at Vernon.

Hoppe Beats Yamada.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 4.—Willie Hoppe, the world's champion billiardist, defeated Koji Yamada, Japanese cueist, 300 to 184 in 18.2 ball-line billiards here Wednesday night.

In the first five innings Hoppe's total was 14 to the Jap's 95. Hoppe's high run of the game was 60, while Yamada reached 51.

Whitney's White Chip.

Louisville, Feb. 4.—Harry Payne Whitney received a check from the Louisville Jockey club for \$11,450 when Regret won the Kentucky Derby last May. The check not having returned in the usual course of business, the bank made inquiry this week and found that Whitney had forgotten to cash it.

Company A to Meet Turners.

The Company A basketball team of Rock Island will clash with the East Davenport Turners tonight at the Armory hall. The militia quintet opened its season with a victory last week. The Davenport Turners is one of the fastest teams in the tri-cities and a close contest is looked for.

Why Wake Up the Dead?

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 4.—Walter L. Kanne, matchmaker of the La Crosse and Appleton boxing clubs, yesterday announced that he had signed Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast to fight at Appleton Feb. 22, the sixth anniversary of the defeat of Nelson by Wolgast for the lightweight championship.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

M'FARLAND BIKE RACE IS STARTED

Thousands Bugs Weather Frost and Fake Fire to See Opening of Six-day Grind in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Bike fans are hardy individuals. About 7,000 of them weathered frost and a fake fire last night to witness the start of the McFarland-Convey six-day race at the Coliseum. The frost was outside, the "fire" in the basement, and not a person knew about it except the luckless individual who turned in the alarm.

It was about 10 minutes after Commodore James A. Pugh had fired the starting gun that someone in the basement dropped a "butt" into a small pile of paper. There was no excitement.

At 9 o'clock the crowd was as great as that which witnessed the finish of the November 144-hour continuous grind. Of course, there was more or less "paper" to be had for the asking in every loop cigar store and ticket office, but these ducats entitled the bearer only to general admission, so everybody who sat down helped to fill the coffers.

Only 12 teams started in the grind, which will run 12 hours a day instead of 24. Pete Drobach, the Boston professional, who was injured in a crash with Bobby Spears Wednesday night, woke up yesterday to find his left eye swollen shut. Dr. Roach advised that he be scratched. This left Frank Corry without a partner. So Norman Anderson, the Danish pedaler, was stricken with acute indigestion, and his mate, Ned Young, paired with Corry. This was the only shift.

At 10 o'clock last night, the end of the first hour, the teams had covered 25 miles 4 laps. Corry was leading. Grimm won the first \$25 prize.

CHI BOWLERS FAIL TO SHOW AT AURORA

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 4.—Matty Faetz, former national champion; John Kaiser and other Bryn Mawr league stars shot in the interstate pin meet here yesterday, but failed to displace any of the leaders. Kaiser needed anything over 200 in his final game to take first place, but got only 169 pins. Scores:

FIVE-MAN.
Luxemburgers, Chi. 874 841 915—2,630
Rogers Parks, 851 828 888—2,567
TWO-MAN, CHICAGO.

J. Faetz and M. E. Faetz,1,145
W. Lutsch and J. Kaiser,1,106
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J. Kaiser,601
J. Faetz,588
M. Faetz,555

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TINKER IS TO TAKE OVER PEORIA TEAM

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 4.—Manager Tinker of the Chicago Nationals proposes to supply Peoria with its next Three Eye league ball team according to announcement here today.

Tinker's proposition is to supply the entire team composed of two veteran players and the balance of prospective members of the Chicago club. He would give Peoria the choice of four seasoned managers. Action on the offer will be taken here tomorrow night.

FAMOUS ARTIST DIES AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

London, Feb. 4.—William S. Burton, artist, died at Lee at the age of 84. Mr. Burton had a share in a noted American law case which established the rights of an alien to dower in the United States. His father died in America in 1860, leaving all his fortune to charity. The painter who has just died supplied his mother with the funds needed to pursue her claim for dower in the American courts. The case finally went to the United States supreme court after seven appeals and was decided in the claimants' favor.

Burlington Man Bowls 300.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 4.—Ralph Wieman bowled a perfect game of 300 Wednesday. This is the culmination of a streak of high scores made here recent. In setting this record Wieman rolled 14 consecutive strikes.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Patronized by U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Rock Island.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Harper house and will remain in Rock Island Saturday only, Feb. 5. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section. (Adv.)

BASEBALL PEACE PROVING COSTLY

Owners Will Have to Retrench to Reach Financial Program Outlined Few Months Ago.

New York, Feb. 4.—Following the peace agreement between the Federal league and organized baseball it was stated by the big league club owners that baseball salaries and expenses would be revised downward. Players' salaries were to be reduced and their contracts issued from year to year in place of the long-term agreements. In the matter of preparing for the 1916 season the owners, both old and new, appear to have entered the field of frenzied finance, as \$2,120,000 has been spent for players and clubs. In buying baseball club stock, procuring Federal league stars and signing managers, the sums spent surpass all previous records, and it will require some clever retrenchment in the months to come if the owners expect to reach the financial plane outlined only a few months ago.

Five clubs in the National and American leagues alone have paid more than \$120,000 for the privilege of assuming the top-heavy contracts of 10 of the Federal league stars. The average purchase price of these 10 players is a trifle more than \$12,000, and since it is certain that the average yearly salary of at least \$5,000, the initial year's outlay will be about \$175,000.

CLINTON WRESTLER LOOKING FOR MATCH

Peter Metropolis, Clinton, Iowa, grappler, called on the sporting editor of The Argus today to hurl a challenge at any wrestler in this vicinity at 136 to 140 pounds for a bet of \$100. Metropolis appeared sincere in his efforts to schedule a go in the tri-cities. He is not a newcomer at the mat game and has established quite a record in his class. Metropolis is especially anxious to take on one Thomas Melvin of Long Grove, Iowa, and will bet \$100 that he can toss the Hawkeye mat artist twice in one and one-half hours.

Good News for Golfers.

New York, Feb. 4.—A reduction of 10 to 15 cents each in the retail price of golf balls was announced yesterday by dealers and was attributed to the approaching expiration of the Haskell patent on April 11. The cut in the price of the balls applies to the medium grades only. It is understood that the reduction will not apply to the very cheapest balls, which are now being made to sell as low as 25 cents each, in order to compete with the British shilling ball.

CHICAGO CAPITAL AFTER CLEVELAND

Names of Windy City Men Linked With Conference With Ban Johnson Held Yesterday.

BRENNAN DEAL A MYSTERY

Also Rumored That George Stovall Will Be Manager Indians as Soon as Deal is Completed.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Chicago capital will soon control the Cleveland Indians, according to a tip circulated along the local baseball rialto yesterday. Bankers in charge of the affairs of Charles Somers, former backer of the Indians, likewise Cleveland Spiders, conferred during the afternoon with Ban Johnson at league headquarters, and last night hopped a rattler for the Forest City.

Simultaneously with the departure of the financial folks, the story broke linking the names of John V. Burns and Contractor Patrick J. Walsh of this city, together with two other Chicagoans, in the purchase of the Indians.

Burns for many years has been a close associate of Ban Johnson, Comiskey and other American leaguers, and conducts a saloon in the Fisher building, where the American league offices are located. Walsh at present is working on the subway project in Cleveland. The names of the other two prospective stockholders were not available.

Much of the mystery which surrounds the sale of the two Cleveland clubs, likewise the future of Roger Bresnahan and George Stovall, was expected to be lifted following the return of Johnson from Excelsior Springs, but, according to Ban, nothing has yet been accomplished in any of these matters.

"Does any particular significance attach to the frequent visits of George Stovall to your office?" Johnson was asked. This question elicited from Ban the information that he had not seen Stovall, but had learned of the latter's presence in the outer office during the morning.

That Stovall will return to the American league and act as manager of the Cleveland club in the event Burns, Walsh & Co. get the Indians was another report current during the day. Johnson all along has declared with pronounced emphasis his stand against the reinstatement of Stovall and yesterday reiterated the statement that the "firebrand of the Feds" would have to seek employment elsewhere than in the junior circuit.

Stovall was an early caller at Johnson's office, dropping into the ante room at 9:15 a. m. He staged a protracted yelp hoping to get a word with the league executive, but after lingering on the job until late in the afternoon, gave up to the ghost. He was back on watch, however, early this morning.

New York, Feb. 4.—The board of governors of the Amateur Athletic union, by a mail vote, has approved the action of the registration committee in finding Abel R. Kiviat and Harry J. Smith, New York track athletes, guilty of professionalism, it was announced last night.

GREAT OLD REMEDY FOR SKIN DISEASES

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Get it fixed in your mind that skin eruptions, Scrofula, Eczema, burning itching skin, and all skin diseases are due entirely to impure blood. If the trouble was on the outside of the skin, by simply washing and keeping it clean you could obtain relief—not even necessary. Agree with us in this matter. You can be relieved, and you must be. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable treatment that you can secure from your own druggist—it is a blood purifier that will purify your blood and cause a decided abatement of your trouble. S. S. S. was discovered and given to suffering mankind during the period it has proven its remarkable curative properties as a blood purifier and tonic. Has relieved thousands of cases of disease caused by impure blood, and chronic or inherited blood diseases. You can be relieved, and you must be. S. S. 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